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Pittsburgh, Penna.

Mr. George Scutts,

Dear Sir,

I am a high school Cad
of 21 who after graduation, was
inducted into the Army. But
a little before induction I had
a taste of Pro. Baseball with the
Phillies Stars. Recently I was discharged
from the service. While there I
ran across who use to be in your
team we were all on the same
camp track the Black stakes of Camp
Whelan Georgia. I have a pretty
recard of wins with them. my
name is in the Camp's hall

game for pitching 3 no hit games
 last season. I had 7 wins and 3
~~loss~~ losses. I am now on the
 Pittsburgh Crawfords, I joined up
 with the team right after they
 came off that southern trip. They
 tell me you signed up two men
 from the team, I am asking
 if I could be given a tryout
 his team is alright but you
 know how it is playing
 percentage ball. only one chance
 I ask I am sure you will
 not be disheartened with me.
 Joseph Atkins, myself and the other
 fellows of the team you signed
 up. were talking about it the
 other night. So they suggested
 I write you my name is in
 Philadelphia I have been here
 about a month. Will you
 be here when the play at

3.
Larkin Field, against the Grays
next week. I am hoping to hear
all from you soon before
the game. I surely hope you
give me a tryout with the
team. I only regret I was
not on the trip down south
~~to see~~. So you could see me
work. I can also play a good
hand at center field. Batting
average. 320.

Respectfully Yours
John Litchford Jr.